

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-344-C - ORDER NO. 97-1000
NOVEMBER 20, 1997

IN RE: Request of BellSouth Telecommunications,)	ORDER
Inc. for Approval of Revisions to its)	APPROVING
South Carolina Tariff No. 1 (Tariff No.)	TARIFF AND
97-382).)	GRANTING
)	OTHER RELIEF

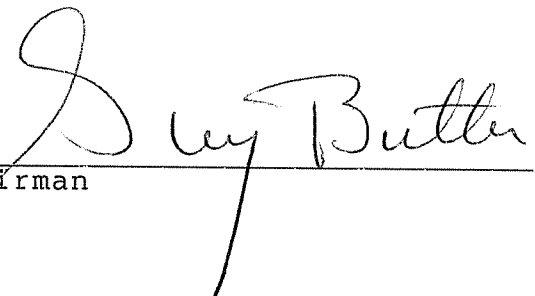
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth or the Company) for approval of changes to its South Carolina Tariff No. 1 (Tariff No. 97-382). The proposed changes are as follows: (1) Separate the discount periods between inside confinement facilities and confinement facilities due to the difference in discount periods as previously approved; (2) Change the initial time periods on coin sent-paid calls from one minute increments to three minute increments for the initial call period; (3) Include language giving authority to block delivery of calls billable to a customer who is unable to pay the charges or who requests such be blocked.

Pursuant to the publication of a Notice of Filing in the Commission Subscription Service, a Petition to Intervene was filed by Pay-Tel Communications (Pay-Tel). Pursuant to this Petition, we issued Order No. 97-813 establishing prefiling deadlines, and also set the matter for hearing.


Pay-Tel now requests permission to withdraw its Petition to Intervene. We hereby grant the request. We also hereby approve the tariff as filed, rescind Order No. 97-813, cancel the hearing, and close the Docket. We believe that approval of the tariff as filed is in the public interest.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)